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FOR: NEW USE OF 11, 28-DIOXA-4-AZATRICYCLO [22.3.1.04,9]
OCTACOS-18-ENE DERIVATIVES AND PHARMACEUTICAL
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the office action dated May 24, 2002. It is believed that no extension of time is required since the 3-month response period ended on Saturday, August 24, 2002, thereby extending the response date to the next succeeding business day of Monday, August 26, 2002.

REMARKS

Claims 27-46 remain pending in the instant application, all of which stand rejected. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.